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FAIRBURY.

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neatly arranged. They have a great variety of the most popular patterns of cook and heating stoves, among them the celebrated Garland stoves and ranges.

They manufacture all kinds of tinware and make a specialty of job work, such as roofing, spouting, etc. In this line during the season for such work, they do more business than any firm in the county. They carry a large assortment of tinware in stock, together with copper and wooden-ware, cordage, etc. Their line of table and pocket cutlery is worthy of special mention. They have everything that belongs to the hardware trade and sell as cheap as anybody.

THE FAIRBURY MARBLE WORKS, O. GILBO, PROPRIETOR.

Mr. Gilbo is a native of Michigan, and learned his trade with M. S. Dart, of Pontiac, in that state. In 1880 he came to Fairbury and started the Fairbury Marble Works, which are located on the south side of Locust street, nearly opposite the Archer House.

He manufactures and imports all kinds of marble and granite monuments and head stones, copings, iron fencing, etc. He has on exhibition at his works a stock of headstones and monuments in the most beautiful designs, which are executed in the most artistic manner. It will be to the interest of those contemplating the purchase of anything in this line to see his designs and learn his prices before making a selection. They will find Mr. Gilbo honorable in all his dealings.

JOHN CONERUS, CIGAR FACTORY.

Mr. Conerus is a native of Germany. He came to the United States in 1873, and took up his residence in Aurora, Illinois, where he remained till 1881, when he came to Fairbury and engaged in the business of manufacturing cigars. His factory is located on the second floor of what is known as the "Syndicate" building.

His business gives employment to five cigar makers and he turns out an excellent line of cigars. His brand, "No. 10" is as good a ten-cent cigar as is made anywhere, and his "No. 5" and "Finest" are unsurpassed in quality of stock and flavor. He also manufactures a number of private brands for special customers, which are very popular. All his goods are made of pure, clean tobacco, and no dishonest adulterations will be found in them.

D. P. WIGHTMAN, LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.

Mr. Wightman was born in Oswego county, New York, and continued to reside there for forty years. In 1877 he came to Fairbury, Ill.

He erected his stable and opened for business January 1st, last. He keeps a fine stock of saddle and buggy horses, buggies and carriages. He has stall room for about sixty head of horses, and contemplates making additions soon that will enable him to take care of 100. Horses entrusted to his care receive the very best of attention.

He is prepared to furnish his patrons with as fine rigs, double or single, as are to be had anywhere, and at reasonable prices. Drivers are furnished when desired to accompany travelers to any part of the country.

TAYLOR & BARTLETT, GRAIN.

This firm is composed of H. B. Taylor and W. H. Bartlett. Mr. Taylor is an Ohio man, and Mr. Bartlett is an Illinoisian, born and reared in Fairbury. Their partnership was formed in 1888, for the purpose of dealing in grain, &c. Their office is on the north side of Locust street, near the east end.

They buy and ship grain of all kinds, always paying the highest market prices. They are prepared to store 100,000 bushels and have facilities for handling about 8,000 bushels per day. They keep a supply of timothy, clover and other grass seeds for sale.

They are liberal buyers, and in every way reliable and pleasant gentlemen to deal with.

H. E. JOHNSON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Dr. Johnson was born and reared in Vermont. In 1857 he was graduated from the Castleton Medical College, at Castleton, in that state, and located for the practice of his profession at Halifax, Vermont, where he remained till 1867. In that year he came to Illinois, and resided two years in Stillman Valley, Ogle county, and afterwards at Weston, Ill., till 1877, when he came to Fairbury.

Dr. Johnson has been constantly engaged in the practice of his profession for thirty-two years, and during all that time has been a close student and is thoroughly acquainted with all the discoveries and developements in every branch of his profession.

His office is over Beach & Dominy's bank.

JOHNSON BROS., PROPRIETORY MEDICINES.

This firm is composed of W. H. and C. E. Johnson, sons of H. E. Johnson, M. D., who is the author of the formula from which their remedies are compounded.

Wm. H. is a native of Vermont, but came with his father to Illinois when but a small boy. C. E. is a native of Illinois.

They manufacture Johnson's Colic Specific, which has acquired a great reputation by its uniform success in combatting the diseases which it is designed to cure. Its effects in colic, neuralgia of the stomach, cramps, pains and stoppages in the human system are instantaneous in giving relief and its effects on animals are equally wonderful. Its great value as a remedy is attested to by great numbers of people of all occupations and professions who have used it.

They also manufacture Johnson's Condition Powders and Worm Eradicator, which has been proved by long use to be a very valuable remedy. It not only eradicates worms from the system, but is a valuable tonic, increasing the appetite and aiding digestion, and is a preventive of cholera in hogs.

The demand for these remedies is rapidly increasing, and they are to be had in nearly all drug stores in Central Illinois. All correspondence in regard to them will receive the prompt attention of the proprietors. Their office is over Beach & Dominy's bank.

A. H. MUNDT, JEWELRY.

Mr. Mundt was born in Bremen, Germany, and began to learn the jewelry trade in that city when only ten years old. Three years later he came to the United States, and finished learning his trade in Peoria, with M. D. Erler, who has the largest jewelry establishment in that city. He afterwards started a jewelry store in Washington, Ill., but after six months was taken down with a severe attack of fever and by the time he recovered so as to be able to attend to business, his manager had succeeded in getting away with all his stock. He came to Fairbury in 1869, and the next year his place of business was destroyed by fire.

He began business in his present location at the corner of Locust and Third streets, where he occupies a large and well appointed room. He keeps a fine stock of jewelry, silver and plated ware, and all American watches.

Mr. R. K. Chase, who is in charge of his store as manager, is a first-class watchmaker and jeweler, and a fine engraver. Only first-class stock is kept in this establishment and the large variety kept makes a handsome display. His prices will be found as low as in any city.

M'DOWELL BROS., IMPORTERS OF ENGLISH SHIRE HORSES.

The improvement of the breeds of horses in the United States is receiving greater attention each year, and the importation from Europe of high bred strains have reached immense proportions. Illinois perhaps leads all other states in this movement for the improvement of the stock of horses, and Livingston is among the foremost counties in the state in that regard.

McDowell Bros. began the business of importing thoroughbred English Shire horses in 1887, and have now at their stables, on Paducah avenue, a large number of the finest specimens of this excellent breed, which are all eligible to a place in the stud book.

They sell at reasonable prices and on terms to suit purchasers.

MAPEL BROS., HARNESS AND CARRIAGES.

Both members of this firm were born in Whetzel county, West Virginia, and lived there till 1865, when they came to Bureau county, Illinois, where they remained only two years. They then moved to McLean county and from there to Fairbury in 1869. They opened out a small stock of harness on the 2d day of October in a room 14x26 feet which was destroyed by fire on the 16th. On the 25th they resumed business in a frame building that stood on the same lot they now occupy. The next year they erected a frame building 25x46 feet, in which they continued to carry on their business till 1884, when it was consumed in the great fire of that year, which destroyed a large part of the business houses of the village. They then erected a brick building 25x60 feet to which they made an addition of 25x40 feet in 1887, so that the building they now occupy is 25x100 feet. This building contains their store room and shop.

They manufacture all kinds of heavy and light harness of which they usually have a large quantity in stock. Their harness is substantial and neatly made and only the best material is used. In addition to the harness of their own manufacture they keep a line of factory made single buggy harness in stock. Their stock also includes a variety of saddles, whips, robes, blankets, and all the various kinds of horse trappings to be found in any first-class harness store.

They also deal in farm wagons, buggies, carriages and cutters, trunks, valises and binder twine. Their wagons, buggies, etc., are kept in a large building detached from their harness store. In all the lines they handle they do a large business and carry a full stock. They employ eight harness makers, one carriage trimmer and one shoemaker. This large business has been built up in twenty years from a small beginning, surviving two disastrous fires, and expanding to its present proportions. This has only been accomplished by courage, energy and correct and honorable business methods. "Large sales and small profits" is their motto and it expresses the policy that has made Fairbury the liveliest town in Central Illinois.

WALTON BROS., PALACE OF TRADE.

Isaac and J. W. Walton, who comprise this firm, were both born and raised in Ohio. Isaac came to Illinois in 1854, J. W. not till 1868. In the early part of the war they both enlisted in the army and served till its close. After the war Isaac was for some time engaged in mining in Idaho, but in 1867 he returned to Illinois and opened up a small stock of groceries in Fairbury. He was joined the next year by his brother, J. W., and in 1871 they enlarged their stock and erected a brick business house, 25x75. From this humble beginning their business has twice grown to astonishing proportions. In 1894 their business included a large mill, grain elevator and cribs, occupying two entire blocks, and their lines of general merchandise more than half a block. On the night of October 11, of that year, a fire broke out that was not extinguished till it had destroyed all their buildings with their entire contents. Nothing whatever was saved, and on the morning of the 12th of October, 1884, they saw only ashes and smouldering ruins where the day before was the mart that had been created by them, after years of toil and close application to business. Men of smaller courage and hope would have been crushed by such a blow or hesitated as to the course to be pursued. But in their case there was no hesitation. Fifteen days saw them prepared with as large a stock as before, and their sales running to $1,000 and $1,200 per day. In 1886 they built a creamery near the old square on the site of their burnt buildings. Previous to this they had purchased the central coal shaft, mainly to prevent it falling into the hands of a foreign company that might not run it in a way to benefit the people of Fairbury and surrounding country. It had been allowed to fall into bad repair, but under their management it has been put into good condition, and coal continues to be sold here cheaper than in any other village or city in Central Illinois. They are still proprietors of this mine, which gives employment to from fifty to one hundred men. They again occupy nearly two blocks with a large mill and elevator, and occupy five large rooms with the most extensive stock of general merchandise in Central Illinois. Four of their rooms front south, on Locust street. Beginning at the east the first, which is 25x120 feet, is occupied by clothing, gents' furnishing goods, etc. Next to this on west, and connected with it by an arch opening in the partition, is a room of the same size devoted to dry goods, ladies' fine shoes, &c. A third room, 25x140 feet, adjoins this on the west, which is completely filled with a stock of groceries, hardware, paints, oils, &c. A block west of this, their stock of furniture is kept in a building 25x100 feet. On the south side of the same street a building, 50x75 feet, contains a stock of farm implements, buggies and harness. In these buildings they employ 22 clerks, who are kept busy waiting on customers.

This general outline gives but a feeble idea of the extent of their business. These five rooms, covering nearly 16,000 square feet, are filled to their utmost capacity with stocks of goods equal in every respect to any kept in large cities. To appreciate the amount of business done here, one should take his stand at a convenient point any Saturday afternoon and note the crowds that constantly come and go, carrying away such loads of goods as to cause him to wonder how soon the supply will be exhausted. But if he will step inside his solicitude on that score will soon cease, for he will find that the stock has not been perceptibly diminished and that it appears to be practically inexhaustable.

The question is often asked, What is the secret of their success? It has received various answers. The writer of this does not pretend to know their secrets, but will venture to mention what he considers one important element in their prosperity, which is not a secret, and that is their policy of selling their goods at the very lowest possible prices. In the five years that have elapsed since their whole business went up in flame and smoke, they have more than repaired their losses, and are continually extending their trade.

Their influence in contributing to the growth and commercial importance of Fairbury is a subject which the people of the village do not fail to recognize, but which the limits of this article prevents being suitably mentioned here.

WESTERVELT & CO., GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES.

The members of this firm are O. S. Westervelt and F. E. Gravina. Mr. W. is a native of Westerville, Ohio, where he resided till 1861, when he came to Illinois and was engaged in farming till 1867, when he went to Kankakee and engaged in the stone and lime business. In 1869 he came to Fairbury and formed the partnership with Mr. Gravina which still exists. Mr. G. was also born and raised in Westerville, Ohio. Came to Fairbury in 1869 and entered into his present business relations with Mr. Westervelt.

They occupy a building 25x80 feet, on the north side of Locust street between Second and Third. Their stock consists of a full line of staple and fancy groceries, queensware, glassware, boots, shoes, overalls, gloves, etc. They keep a very large assortment of family groceries, which includes the best of every article in that line to be had in the market. They make a specialty of flour, and handle the popular brands manufactured at Delavan, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa. They keep a full line of boots and shoes of the best American manufacture, among them the Douglas $3.00 shoe and the C. H. Fargo shoe. They always keep on hand a stock of overalls, gloves, etc. All these goods are kept in a neat and orderly condition, have been purchased at very low prices, and are for sale at prices that defy competition. They are also agents for the Deering binder.

This firm has been in business here for twenty years, and during that time have built up a large and profitable trade which extends throughout the country tributary to Fairbury. Their manner of doing business has made them many friends, and their business prosperity rests on the solid basis of honest methods and low prices. As citizens their names are always to be found connected with every worthy enterprise for the advancement of the best interests of the village.

STOCK REMEDY CO., MANUFACTURERS OF HORSE, HOG AND POULTRY MEDICINES.

The ravages of what is known as cholera among swine and poultry for a number of years have attracted the attention of men of science to the investigation of its causes, with a view to devising means for its prevention and cure. Many nostrums have been concocted and either peddled out to farmers and poultry raisers or widely advertised and kept in the drug stores. Some of them, undoubtedly, have some merit, but none proved entirely successful till C. B. Camp's Swine Cure and Worm Destroyer and Camp's Growth Producer and Cholera Preventive, after being thoroughly tested, were placed upon the market. The theory which led to the discovery of these remedies seems to be logical, and at any rate it led to a conclusion that has been practically demonstrated to produce the desired results. The demonstration of these remedies being complete and satisfactory, a stock company was organized, under the above title, for the purpose of manufacturing them on a a large scale. There seems to be no question as to the great value of these remedies, and all persons who are interested in the swine or poultry business should inform themselves on the subject and prepare themselves to guard against the losses annually caused by cholera among swine and poultry. The Stock Remedy Co. solicit correspondence on the subject, and will promptly furnish all information desired in regard to their business.

They also manufacture Dr. Max's Great German Colic Specific for horses, and condition powders for horses and cattle.

G. C. LEWIS, A. M., M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Dr. Lewis was born in Millersburgh, Ohio, and lived there till he was nineteen years old when he entered the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio, in 1875, and was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1880, and three years later received the degree of A. M., in course, from that institution. He then began the study of medicine in the office of Russell & Wilson, Mount Vernon, Ohio, where he continued to prosecute his studies for two years. In the winter of 1881-2 he attended a course of lectures at the Columbus Medical college and received special private instructions from Prof. Hamilton, a brother of Ex-Gov. Hamilton, of Illinois. He afterwards entered the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, and was graduated from that institution in 1883, and the same year located in Fairbury for the practice of his profession.

His office, which is one door east of Beach & Dominy's bank, is tastefully furnished. He keeps a supply of pure drugs for his own use, and has a very fine collection of surgical instruments and appliances. His office is connected by telephone with his residence.

Dr. Lewis is a scholarly gentleman, a close student of his profession, and has a fine library which contains all the standard medical works. He has, during his six years residence in Fairbury, built up an extensive and lucrative practice.

CLAUDON BROS., GRAIN.

This firm is composed of A. B. and N. B. Claudon. They are both natives of France. A. B. came to America and took up his residence in Chenoa in 1867, and was engaged in the harness business in that village till 1869, when he came to Fairbury and worked at his trade till 1875, since which time he has been engaged in buying grain. N. B. came to America in 1873, and was engaged in farming from that time till 1883, with the exception of two years spent in a general store in Danvers. He came to Fairbury in 1883 and joined his brother in the grain business.

Their elevator is east of the depot, and has a storage capacity, including cribs and bins, of 140,000 bushels. They can handle about 10,000 bushels per day and can shell 6,000 bushels of corn. They handle between 400,000 and 500,000 bushels of grain annually. They are also prepared to manufacture graham flour and corn meal of the very best quality, and keep a supply of hard coal for sale.

A. B. Claudon is also engaged in the business of discounting notes and loaning money.

J. A. HIGBEE, GROCERY AND RESTAURANT.

Mr. Higbee was born in Waynetown, Indiana, but came to Fairbury in 1858, when only ten years old, and has resided here and in this vicinity ever since.

In January of the present year he opened his restaurant and grocery on the north side of Locust street, near the business center of the village. He occupies a building 30x70 feet, which is divided into three rooms. In the first he keeps a stock of staple and fancy groceries, confectionery, canned goods, cigars and tobacco, and is also closing out a stock of boots and shoes at extremely low prices. The second apartment is fitted up as a dining room, where he serves meals at all hours, and oysters in all styles. The bill of fare includes the best to be had in the market, and is cooked and served in first-class style.

D. BREWER, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Dr. Brewer is a native of Warren, Trumbull county, Ohio, but removed with his parents to Wisconsin when a child. At the age of seventeen he started out to make his own way in the world. By persistent industry and economy he succeeded in obtaining a good education. His habits of industry and the thorough mastery of everything he undertook soon brought him into notice, and before he was thirty years old he held the position of principal of the state reform school of Wisconsin. He afterwards entered Bennett Medical College, Chicago, and was graduated from that institution in 1874. In 1876 he was graduated from the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago. He has resided in Fairbury since 1873, and has built up an extensive practice. In all the affairs of life the same industry and conscientious thoroughness in the discharge of every duty, that enabled him to win his way when a boy, still characterizes him and serves to give him the confidence of the community in which he lives. He is a close student of his profession, and has been very successful in practice.

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THE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

Let Her Be Cherished With the Tenderness Due to Her Position.

How refreshing it is to see a newly married maid bringing to her new home a heart full of love for all its inmates; falling into her place as daughter and sister as naturally as though she had been born there; cherishing an unabated attachment to her own relatives, and yet cordially identifying herself with the circle which wedlock has gathered around her; neither intruding into matters which do not concern her, nor isolating herself from the family in a proud self-seclusion, but going through her proper orbit with order, energy, and meekness; with equal grace accepting and reciprocating kind offices; ready with her counsel where counsel was solicited, and displaying, as occasion might require it, that "power of being silent," which an old writer specifies as one of the attributes of a good wife; eager in distinguishing every spark of discord on its first appearance; and shedding over the little world of home the genial influence of an example which makes even the thoughtless among them confess that that must be a divine religion which had molded a character of so much loveliness!

Who can estimate the value of such an acquisition to a family; a woman who brings into it a fresh infusion of taste, refinement and affection:

"With gentle yet prevailing force,
Intent upon her destined course;
Graceful and useful all she does,
Blessing and blest where'er she goes;"

who, instead of planting the seeds of alienation among them, becomes a new bond of union; whose truthful nature, serene temperament and gentle manners attract every heart to itself, and make her the friend of all; and whose affectionate sympathy gilds their days of gladness with a brighter luster, and assuages the bitterness of their sorrows.

If there are households among you blessed with a daughter and sister like this, see that you do not only cherish her with the tenderness due to her exalted worth, but copy her virtues. And let all the families which embrace these legal affinities cultivate that unselfish spirit which shines so conspicuously in the character we have been contemplating. The want of this lies at the root of a great portion of the discontent and unhappiness to be found in families; for in the habitual and intimate fellowship of home there can be no solid enjoyment while each one of the family is disposed to consult his own convenience or advantage, irrespective of the others.—N. Y. Ledger.

A hunter who was returning from an expedition, and who had fired away all his bullets, met a wolf in the path and cried out: "Ah! but whoever had such ill luck. If I only had a load in my gun I could kill you!" "As to that," replied the wolf, as he gently scratched his left ear, "if I hadn't known your gun to be unloaded you would not have caught sight of me." Moral: No man at an auction loses any thing by not having his wallet along."

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